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1. A resident of Goedoelloe (Q 48/H 73) said that military goods were unloaded from about 16 boxcars on 16 August 1950. The boxcars were escorted by Soviet military personnel. "Several thousand" Soviet troops arrived in Goedoelloe on 24 August 1950. *
2. A truck driver in Budapest said that numerous Hungarian cab drivers in the city were called up for military service on 26 August 1950.
3. A large percentage of the railroad personnel on the Szombathely (P 48/C 78)-Szentgotthard (Y 3/C 45) line were replaced between 20 and 27 August 1950. The turnover primarily affected trained personnel.
4. A colonel of the AVH (National Department of State Security), accompanied by his adjutant, drove from Budapest to Hegyeshalom (P 48/Y 06) on 28 August 1950. He made the trip to supervise the execution of intensified control measures in the western border area, according to the adjutant. The colonel said the measures were taken preparatory to operations against Yugoslavia.

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- * Comment. The information does not indicate the identity or origin of the Soviet troops who arrived in Goedoelloe, 12 km northeast of Budapest. The troops may have been replacements or members of units transferred to Hungary from the U.S.S.R.

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